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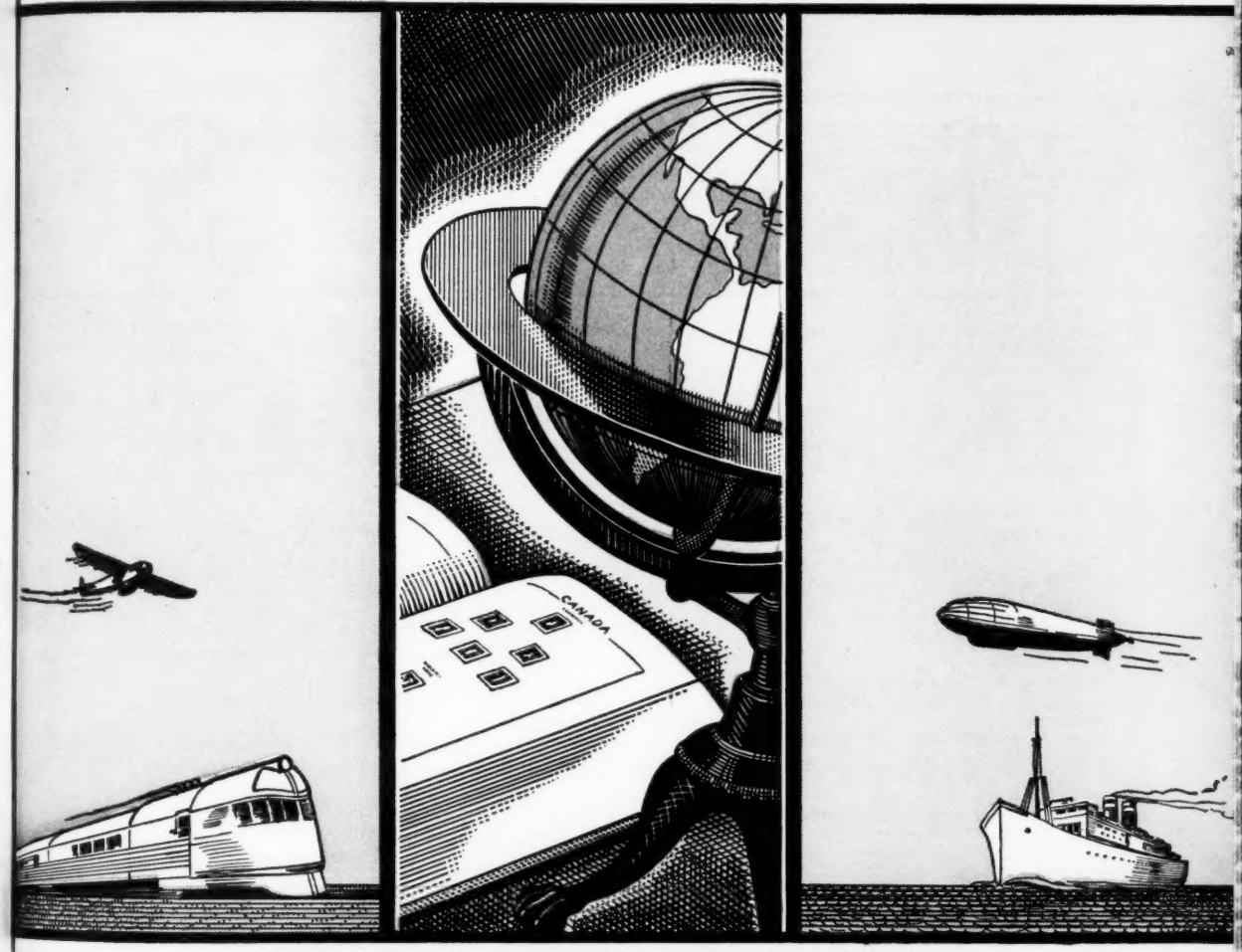

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Murder on St. Helena

By DON HOUSEWORTH

Editor's Note—The philatelic mystery story which begins in this issue and which continues the adventures of Inspector Hayden who first appeared in this magazine a year ago, is a bit unusual in that the background was supplied by a resident of St. Helena—Dr. Leonard L. Burton, the colonial surgeon. Dr. Burton figures prominently in the story but all other characters are fictitious. The author has never visited the historic island but by correspondence with the surgeon has managed to locate his story in a setting that has long intrigued the imagination of stamp collectors. Doctor Burton is a philatelic writer of no little prominence, his work appearing in several foreign and American magazines.)

"THAT reminds me!" exclaimed Doctor Burton. "The Llandovery Castle brought in the new re-engraved issue but old Pottsy is a stickler for governmental red tape. He wouldn't let us see them for anything short of a personal letter from His Majesty."

Inspector Hayden, Postmaster Potts and I were in the Burton living room. Hayden and I as well as several other tourists had landed at Jamestown, the port on St. Helena, a few hours before. The monthly boat had steamed off into the South Atlantic and the group was prepared to enjoy a month of alternate rest and knocking about on the historic isle until picked up for the trip back to Europe.

I had known Dr. Burton several years through correspondence built upon our mutual interest in stamps and he insisted that Hayden, converted to the hobby during his work on the British Guiana rarity case, should come along to the island for the holiday. We found the colonial surgeon an ideal host and he had brought in the postmaster to answer some of our questions about the stamps and postal system of St. Helena.

"Now, now, doctor," protested that official. "Rules are rules, you know. The stamps will be released for sale before you know it and then you may finger the sheets until doomsday for all I care."

"Gentlemen," said Doctor Burton, "I want you to take a good look at this man Potts. Carry home with you to America the mental image of a creature to whom the sacred bonds of friendship mean nothing. He is the only specimen of his kind on St. Helena. Here we only want to LOOK at these stamps and he denies us even that privilege. We would just look and if anything caught our fancy we would place a minute mark upon the sheet to remember it by. Then six weeks hence, we would return to the post office and purchase all the sheets bearing the little marks. I ask you, gentlemen, could any request be more reasonable? Yet this man loses sight of the fact that we are his very dear friends."

Dr. L. L. Burton.

"Now, now, now, doctor," argued Mr. Potts. "Rules are——"

"Yes, I know, Pottsy. Rules are rules and right now I am making a rule that next winter I will not leave my house after 7 p. m. What care I if your rheumatism cramps you double. Rules shall be rules."

Mr. Potts sighed deeply, reflected briefly upon the miseries of rheumatism and reached for his cane.

"This may result in my dismissal from the service, Doctor Burton, but your foolish curiosity must be satisfied. Come, gentlemen, the post office is but a few steps down the street."

The night was warm and a great disc of a moon illuminated the street almost to the brilliance of day. Directly across from the surgeon's residence stood the weather beaten remains of an ancient house and as I glanced up at it, Burton remarked:

"Napoleon spent his first night on the island in that house."

Like the broken spring of a child's windup toy the years seemed to fall away until that historic night of 1815 when the last emperor of the French walked up that same street and entered the door of that same house. Down there in the harbor was an English man-o-war or two, riding at anchor. English soldiers everywhere —— hundreds of them to guard this dynamic figure whose followers had stalked over Europe only to disappear at Waterloo like the leaves in autumn.

I could see the man as he entered the house. No longer the emperor, the general, the dictator of a nation and the ruler of millions. He was clad in civilian clothes that night and his head was bowed. The brilliant

career that elevated him from the masses was all but history.

And the thought chased itself through my mind that the French had rather neglected the hero of Austerlitz in a philatelic way and I wondered why.

And this house. More than 100 years after Napoleon's death it still existed but in such a delapidated state that it no longer served any purpose. It was a crumbling ruin within and through the broken flooring where the moonbeams slipped into the cellar I could see rank vegetation had taken possession of the place. So few vistors to St. Helena that there probably was no incentive to rehabilitate the house where the Little Corporal tossed on his camp bed that first night of exile.

Subconsciously I heard Doctor Burton talking to Hayden:

"Little happens in this out-of-the-way place, Inspector. I fancy that you will grow homesick for New York and its crime within a few days. In fact, crime just does not figure in the life on St. Helena."

Mr. Potts had opened the door of the post office and was blocking the entrance as we came up. It was dark within.

"Did Doctor Burton tell you that these stamps are simply re-engravings of the regular issue? There isn't enough difference between the two for anyone but an expert to notice. Mayhap you gentlemen thought it was a bright new issue with sea serpents or Captain Kidd upon the stamps? But it is just the same old issue."

"Really, doctor," said Hayden, "perhaps we ought not to insist that Mr. Potts break his rules. I am sure that we can wait until the stamps go on sale."

"Bosh!" exclaimed the surgeon. "Old Pottsy is as keen to see those stamps as I am. He's something of a specialist in St. Helena himself and for all I know he'll grab off any varieties there may be without giving the public a chance at 'em. Stand aside, Pottsy, and dig out the stamps."

Mr. Potts disappeared into the interior of the building and presently had one of the oil lamps aglow. He lugged several oiled paper packages from the old vault and placed them upon an antiquated table before us.

With his clasp knife he deftly sliced away the covering and exposed what appeared to be a thick pad of postage stamps.

"Upside down," he muttered softly and reversed the package.

Again he turned the pad over and began to fan the leaves rapidly.

"Doctor, doctor, doctor!" he cried. "Something....."

Both Doctor Burton and Inspector Hayden leaped to the table and the three of us watched the blank, white pages skim through Mr. Potts' fingers.

"No crime on your little island?" asked Hayden.

Doctor Burton smiled. "I am always saying the wrong thing at the right time."

Mr. Potts was becoming hysterical. I seemed to fit into the background nicely so I kept quiet, confident that Hayden was in his element and that he would find use for me at the proper time.

"Oh, I knew it, I knew it, I knew it," exclaimed Mr. Potts in his peculiar repeating way. "I broke the rules and see what has happened. I'll have to report it and then I will be dismissed in disgrace. You persuaded me, doctor. Threatening me with that damned rheumatism again!"

"Be still a minute, Pottsy, and be reasonable, won't you?" Doctor Burton was as calm as a man might expect under the circumstances. "The stamps were stolen and whether you discovered it now or six weeks from now makes no difference."

"I'll wager that it will make a lot of difference," interrupted Hayden. "It will probably prove the undoing of the thief."

"But the report?" Mr. Potts was wringing his hands in despair. "I must report the theft and I'll be dismissed even if the thief is caught. Oh, my, oh, my. Whole sheets of the pound value, sir. How many thousands of pounds I don't know.

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"In the first place," declared Inspector Hayden, "there will be no report made of this theft. Is that clear, Mr. Potts?"

"Oh, but sir. The rules, you know. I must make a report."

"There will be no report," repeated Hayden. "We'll get the stamps back before first day sale and no one will be the wiser. They haven't gone far. They're still close to Jamestown. I'll get them back but I must have everyone's word that nothing will be said about tonight."

"You'll really get them back?" asked the postmaster with both hope and doubt mingling in his words.

"I'll get them back," smiled Hayden. "Doctor Burton must not be disappointed. He wants first day covers."

Pulling chairs to the table we faced Hayden and waited for him to do something. Hayden is that sort of fellow. People always seem to throw themselves upon him in a helpless fashion and leave the heavy thinking and the planning and the risky work to him. Somehow he impresses you, too, that he is quite capable of doing the thinking for a whole crowd of ordinary people.

"Now let's see," he began. "We left the Llandovery Castle at 11 o'clock this morning. Did your stamps come off the same tender?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Potts. "I went aboard myself and signed for the packages from the purser. I saw him bring the packages out of the ship's strong room and I watched them very close until they were aboard my lad's boat. We come direct up here to the post office and I placed them myself in the vault."

"It would have been impossible for the stamps to have been stolen and these papers substituted between the ship and the post office?"

"Oh, it couldn't have happened sir. Unless", and Mr. Potts face brightened a trfle, "unless the stamps were stolen on ship board before I received the packages."

"Not a chance," replied Hayden. "If they were in the ship's strong room when you first saw them then there is little doubt you actually had the stamps in your possession. After you came back here to the post office, what did you do?"

Mr. Potts concentrated by shutting his eyes very tightly.

"I remember very well, very well. Some of the passengers came ashore and bought stamps. I rather think several were collectors for they asked for all manner of stamps and I had a score of sheets up to the window for them to select from. Then I closed the office and went to Doctor Burton's to meet you gentlemen."

"I suppose," said Hayden, "that the customers asked for stamps that were in the vault and you made a trip or two there to find them?"

"Yes, yes. Twice I went into the vault."

"And once you even left the office—you went outside?"

"Let me think. Yes, yes, After everyone left I stepped out into the street for just a minute, for another look at the ship. But just a minute, mind you."

"And the vault was open?"

"Oh, no sir. I always close the vault. Rules are rules, you know."

"But you might not have closed the vault this one time."

"But I must have."

"There have been times in the past, Mr. Potts, when you forgot to close the vault. Times when you came to the office in the morning and found the door open. Times when you vowed never to let it happen again?" That was Hayden's style of digging out information. He suggested. And nine times out of ten his knowledge of human nature won out.

"You won't say anything about it, Inspector? Once or twice I have forgotten to close the vault but tonight—tonight I am sure I locked everything tight."

"Then how did it happen that the vault was open when we entered here? Think clearly, Mr. Potts. You simply pulled the door open,"

"That I did," gasped the postmaster. "But perhaps—perhaps the thief left it open."

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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

The New York Herald-Tribune, speaking editorially about the Farley stamp grab, suggests that it would be particularly fitting for Farley to reprint two famous errors:—namely the 24c 1869 and 24c airmail with inverted centers. The first shows the signers of the Declaration of Independence standing on their heads while the latter shows an army airplane upside down. These two errors reprinted would fittingly commemorate what the New deal has done to Independence and what Farley did to the airmail. The proceeds from the sale of the airmails, the Tribune suggests, might be given to the families of the army fliers who gave their lives for dear old James A.

If you value the philatelic future of your Country don't forget to telegraph your Congressman urging a thorough investigation of the imperforate racket.

Mr. Albert P. Taylor asks why horizontal pairs of 384 and also 383, 408 and 409 cannot be secured from sidewise coils of imperforates (which are catalogued at a low figure in Scotts) rather than from blocks which are high in comparison. The answer is that, the Scott catalogue notwithstanding, sidewise coils are just as scarce if not scarcer than horizontal pairs cut from blocks. We have brought to the attention of the Scott Company and have been assured the prices will be revised in the next edition.

Mr. F. A. Swenarton has a 2c black Jackson which was creased before printing so that a white streak now shows the whole length of the stamp. These paper creases are of interest only as a curiosity and command a small premium over regular copies for this reason. Mr. Swenarton also has a 2c Washington 1910 issue imperforate save for 5 holes guaging 6 on the left side. This is a privately perforated coil stamp known as type IV issued by the Mail-O-Meter Company. Unless the perforations show both sides such stamps are without value. A complete listing of these is found in Scotts current U. S. catalogue.

Mr. Perry Crandall wishes an explanation of the following terms:—

"Killer" This refers to that part of a cancelling device which is supposed to cancel the stamp. A regular cancelling device consists of the "killer" and "postmark", the latter being the part bearing the date and town name.

"Color Cancellations" refer to cancellations in some other color than the ordinary black. In earliest times red was the common cancellation color and, since then all colors have been used. At present any color but black is against postal regulations.

"Tied to Cover" is used to describe any stamp which is on a cover and is so cancelled that the cancellation appears on both the stamp and envelope thus doing away with any doubt there may be about the stamp having actually been used on the cover it graces.

Can You Believe

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School Stamp Club Has Stamp Map Contest

Mr. R. E. Abercrombie in charge of the Industrial Arts Department of the Western Hills High School of Cincinnati is a believer in Stamps as a worthy help in School work and his letter herewith will show those who are in doubt that Stamps do have an appeal to the scholar and will get action where many other things may fail.

"Your Dec. 15th issue contained a splendid article on "How to Make a Stamp Map." This gave me a suggestion and an inspiration to try it out with my junior high school stamp club which meets at the above school once per week as a regular part of the school program.

I offered cash prizes for the best maps submitted at the end of a four weeks period and was swamped with a total of 26 maps, some of which were beauties. We had a public display and many complimentary statements regarding them were made by those who saw them.

I am enclosing three pictures which show the type of maps submitted and the boys who made them but the pictures do not do justice to the maps. They make them look drab and lifeless while they were actually very colorful.

I thought you would be interested in this response to your article.

The prize winners in the contest were as follows:—Wilson Buvinger, 9th grade, 1st prize; Lawrence Kathman, 9th grade, 2nd prize; Robert Haskell, 8th grade, 3rd prize; and William Heatherington, 9th grade, 4th prize.

Very truly
R. E. Abercrombie.

Yorkville Stamp Society

The Yorkville Stamp Society of 248 E. 82nd St. New York City was entertained at its last meeting by Dr. E. W. Lawrance. He displayed his collection of Argentina. The collection is practically complete with perhaps two or three exceptions. The official stamps for the various ministries are completely represented. Besides the regular Scott listed varieties there are many which are listed in other catalogues. One of the stamps missing Catalogs used at $4.00 although the Doctor would be glad to pay five times that price for it.

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408E	.06	.12	—	489	.06	.12	.15
409E	.06	.12	.15	490	.02	.04	.06
410	.04	.08	.12	491	.15	.30	.37
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(Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News)

The Special Uncut Sheets March 15

In the following copy of the Post Office Department release, composed of three numbered sections, we believe that the third section contains the meat of the whole article, the greatest advance philately has made in years. Naturally we are pleased (or nearly all) that the Postmaster General voluntarily rectified the situation in the matter of special uncut "souvenir" sheets by ordering them printed and made available to all through the Agency.

Follows the release:

"In order to clarify some misrepresentations which have been made in regard to the issuance of United States postage stamps, and in order to leave no possible question in the mind of the public as to the policy of the Post Office Department, the following statement is made:

"1. Collectors of stamps do not recognize varieties of stamps such as imperforate varieties, inverted center varieties, etc., unless these varieties have been sold to the public. Sometimes in the history of the Department these have been sold over Post Office counters by mistake on the part of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Where this happens the stamp becomes a collector's "find" and often attains great value.

"In the case of several recent issues, a number of sheets in imperforate condition were struck off as samples but were not sold to the public. This being so, they have no value from the collector's point of view because they do not fall under the general rule any more than proof copies, essays, or stamps marked "specimen."

"2. Because question has been raised, however, in regard to these sheets, which were not sold to the public, and because of the possibility that in the future some of these sheets might find their way into the hands of the public and be given a fictitious and unwarranted value, the Post Office Department has decided to take the one step possible to eliminate this for all time. The Department will place on sale, through the Philatelic Agency in Washington, imperforate sheets of all issues of which imperforate "specimen" or "souvenir" sheets have already been run, and these will be printed in **sufficient numbers** to meet the request of all collectors. Normally such imperforate stamps should not be available for postage, but it is, of course, impossible for every Postmaster to check up on every stamp which passes through his office and they will, therefore, be available for postage.

"3. Orders have been issued that hereafter no sheets of any stamp will be allowed outside of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing except in the form in which the stamp is available to the public over the counter."

That last paragraph quoted above, is the real gain that philately has made; — "that HEREAFTER NO SHEETS OF ANY STAMP WILL BE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING except in the form in which the stamp is available to the public over the counter." In other words, we are guaranteed that this will not happen again.

We are of the opinion that the Postmaster General has had this rectification in mind for some time, but was waiting a convenient time for the settlement. However, everything coming thick and fast as it was, probably hurried it. Today, February 7, comes the second release on the subject,

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"that the forthcoming issues of ungummed and imperforated postage stamps will be placed on sale at the Department's Philatelic Agency in Washington on March 15, 1935."

We would suggest, as our own frank opinion that first day cover collectors wait until definite announcement of the entire list of stamps so intended is made public, before ordering first day covers. No one can make a fair price for such a service until full details of sale are available.

AGENCY SALES FOR JANUARY

January, 1935, struck a high water mark in the sales of mint stamps through the Philatelic Agency here in Washington, for the total is given at $106,618.11. If such a rate of sale is continued throughout the year, the total for the 12 month will go way over the "million-dollar" mark.

Incidentally, we learned that the Agency was filling and mailing out orders for commemoratives dated as late as January 28, which means a practically current basis. Don't misunderstand this, the above applies to orders for straight commemoratives. Orders calling for position blocks, a corner from each angle of each plate number, with center lines, and other "fussy" items, are not up to such a current rate. In fact it is these same "fussy orders" that hold up so much of the work, the time the clerks have to spend filling such requests is enormous, one such order may take as long as a day or two before the clerk filling it can locate all the items and particular positions desired.

Stamp Club News

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club of Cleveland, Ohio announce their 45th Anniversary meeting for March 15, 16, 17. There is to be an exhibition, a bourse and a banquet at the Hotel Carter. Bourse reservations are free to dealers. Reservations must be made in advance by addressing Vance Holden, Secretary, P. O. Box 5606, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Club has petitioned Postmaster General Farley for a 45c postage stamp in honor of their 45th Anniversary, suggesting portraits of Ex-President Garfield and Commodore Perry.

Collectors of Asheville, N. C., have organized the Sphinx Stamp Club. Collectors in the vicinity who wish to become members should get in touch with Miss Olive Whitmire, Secretary, 35 Furman Ave., Asheville, N. C.

The Gateway Philatelic Society of Chicago celebrated its first anniversary on January 28th. Captain A. C. Townsend acted as Toastmaster, while Colonel Ralph A. Kimble was the principal speaker. A novel, cacheted souvenir cover was presented to all in attendance.

Out in Des Moines, Iowa, there has been organized a Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club which started with fifteen charter members. Officers for the club were chosen at a meeting on January 28th, at which time a Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Meetings will be held each Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

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« Editorials »

SHOULD MR. FARLEY BEAR THE BLAME

For more than a month past the stamp Collectors of the Country supported by the Daily Press and such stamp publications as were unafraid to speak their mind, have given much publicity to the distribution of various unfinished sheets of United States Stamps of divers issues. It is doubtful if any complete record of just what has been let out of the Department at Washington is available altho it is hoped that the "purge" now announced by Mr. Farley will be thorough and complete.

The latest information at hand is a statement that all imperforate and ungummed sheets which have been distributed by Mr. Farley and which are known among collectors as "Farleytelic Favors", are to be reprinted and put on sale in the same condition as given out. The stamps will be offered through the Philatelic Agency at Washington as soon as ready.

While this action is probably the only method that could be adopted to destroy and kill the unfair distribution of sheets of stamps that would have a potential value of several hundred thousand dollars, it is to be regretted that the stamp Collectors of America have to accept a "Sock in their Pocketbook" just because of Mr. Farley's Folly.

It would probably have been impossible to retrieve all of the stamps that had been distributed, therefore to have obtained the return of a few of any of the various items would only have increased the value of those that were not returned and facing that situation, it has been announced that duplicate sheets of all of the "Favor Stamps" will be issued and offered for sale to collectors.

This is the very action that has been proposed in Linn's Weekly Stamp News on two different occasions since the expose of these imperforate favors. We made this proposal because we realize it would be the only method by which the harm that had been done could be corrected.

Doing another wrong to right a wrong is of course a sorry situation but in this instance the only way out that is safe and honorable.

Let us now hope that the Postoffice Department will follow another suggestion that has previously been made in this paper and invite the advice of some experienced Philatelist, in the issue of these sheets.

We understand that every Commemorative since the Newburgh Stamp has been distributed. We understand that the "Favor Sheets" were ungummed and imperforate.

We believe that Mr. Farley wants to clean up this mess in a proper manner and therefore suggest the following schedule:

Print from the same plates, showing the same plate numbers and at the same time use any other plates with different plate numbers that may be needed. If the same plate numbers are not used, the value of the "Favor Sheets" will be impaired but little as they will be identified by their numbers.

Print in the identical colors as are shown on the "Favor Sheets".

The new printings should be either gummed or ungummed, just as they were given out to the friends, and others.

In the case of the Century of Progress stamps, if the 1c and 3c stamps were given out in large sheets, meaning the sheets larger than the Imperforates issued at Chicago, then they too should be included in the reprinting. This applies also to the Byrd Stamp as well as to the 1c and 3c Special Parks Sheets of six.

It should also be called to the attention of Mr. Farley that if the original sheets as given out by him were full sheets of 200 or 400 as the case may be, according to the size of the plates, collectors should have

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Last, but not least, the announcement of the date of sale for every one of these imperforate issues should be made at least 30 days, preferably six weeks before their issue at the Agency, in order that the vast army of collectors of First Day Covers may have ample time to arrange for the purchase of covers. Also that the dealers who serve the collectors who collect First Day Covers, may have ample time to arrange to serve their customers who can not secure the covers in any other manner than through a dealer, for it is evident that the Department will not offer to stick imperforate ungummed stamps on covers for collectors.

We do not believe that Mr. Farley should be blamed for this unfortunate situation. Mr. Farley for many years was Boxing Commissioner in New York City. We believe that his sportsmanship would not permit him to sanction a fixed fight, we believe that he would insist on a clean and honorable show. If he did anything for which he should have been censored, we believe that it was done unknowingly and in the belief that it was an honorable and friendly act. We believe that as Boxing Commissioner, Mr. Farley played the game as he believed it should be played, for we believe that he knew his business there and handled it in a manner above censor.

Mr. Farley is not a Philatelist, nor even a Stamp Collector. It is evident therefore that he gave no thought to the consequences of his act in passing out these sheets which were in many instances given to experienced Philatelists. Is it not therefore a fact that Mr. Farley should have been cautioned of the consequences of such handling of our Postage Stamps. Even the most amateur collector could have convinced Mr. Farley of its seriousness.

We cannot believe that Mr. Farley should bear the blame.

LAST YEAR AFTER THE SUCcess of the Mother's Day Stamp it was rumored that Postmaster General Farley would issue a Santa Claus Stamp. We now know that this was all a hoax, Farley played Santa Claus to his friends with imperforate stamps. Perhaps that is what Jim meant when he said there would be a Santa Claus Stamp.

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Mr. Charles Egli of New Philadelphia, Ohio, submits a large drawing in colors as a proposed Old Glory Stamp. Mr. Egli states that a stamp of this type was first proposed to the Government in March 1934 and that encouraging letters have been received from Washington. The stamp has been endorsed by the New Philadelphia, Lodge of Elks and by the Ohio State Elks Association and by the Grand Lodge of Elks.

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BRAZIL—The two Cardinal Pacelli commemoratives, chronicled by us on Dec. 8th, each exist in tete beche pairs, so we list:

#392a. tete beche
#393a. tete beche

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

CANADA—Mr. P. F. Koch has handed us a newspaper clipping from a Canadian paper stating that the proposed issue to commemorate the silver jubilee year of King George, will not appear before May, according to present indications.

CAYMAN ISLANDS—The following pictorials are on order:

¼p., & 3p. (map of the islands)
½p., 2p. & 1s. (a "cat boat")
1p. & 2s. (Sea view and "Booby Birds")
2½p., 6p. & 5s. (Hawksbill turtle on sea shore)
1½p. & 10s. (Portrait of the King)

All values, except the last two noted, will have, in addition to the designs listed above, a small medallion of the King in the design. All are horizontal, except the last two, which are upright.

(Philatelic Magazine)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—In a recent letter from Mr. Santiago Porcella, agent for Revista Postal in this country, he advises us of the probability of a third bridge set at the end of February. The values to be: ½c., 1c., 3c. & 5c. Nothing official however, as yet.

GREECE—The current set is fast dwindling, there being a shortage of the 5 and 10dr. air stamps. The only exception is the 50 lepta of which there is still a large supply. A new set is therefore to be prepared and three new values added—7, 30 and 100drs. The new issue will consist of the following quantities: 1dr. (1,000,000); 2dr., 5dr., 7dr. & 10dr. (500,000 each); 25dr. and 30dr. (200,000 each); 50dr. & 100dr. (100,000 each). There is to be four different designs, but no decision has been reached concerning them as yet. The current 1933 series will remain current until sold out. The preparation of the new set will take approximately four months.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ITALY—Aegean Islands, Rodi. Postage Due Stamps, two designs, one labeled "Maltese Cross" and the other "Immortelle". Wmkd. crown, perf. 13:

PD1— 5c. vermillion
" — 10c. carmine
" —20c. dark green
" —30c. purple
" —40c. dark blue
PD2—50c. vermillion
" —60c. carmine
" —1L. dark green
" —2L. purple

Parcel Post Stamps, also of two different designs, wmkd. crowns, perf. 13:

PP1— 5c. vermillion
" —10c. carmine
" —20c. dark green
" —25c. purple
" —50c. dark blue
" —60c. black
PP2—1L. vermillion
" —2L. carmine
" —3L. dark green
" —4L. purple
" —10L. dark blue

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

KENYA—A new series for the combined territory as announced on page #128 of the Dec. 15th issue of Linn's, is now on order. The set will comprise the following values: 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50 & 65c., 1, 2, 3, 5 & 10s., and 1 Pound. There are seven designs, all comprising the King's head and various views, Kavirondo birds, a dhow on Lake Victoria, silhouette of a lion, view of Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Jinga Bridge by the Ripon Falls, Mt. Kenya with an aeroplane, and Lake Naivasha.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW GUINEA—A 2½p. bright green, has been added to the current set. A used copy has been shown to us.

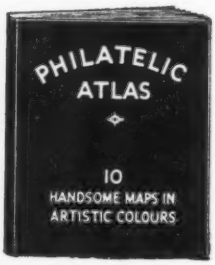
(Philatelic Magazine)

SALVADOR—Pending the decision as to who will print the new series of stamps, in addition to the three postage stamps noted Jan. 5th, the following values of Air Mail stamps are to be produced by the local School of Graphic Arts:

25c. maroon (60,000)
30c. brown (60,000)
100c. black (20,000)

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

MAPS



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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Year Book

The year book of the Precancel Stamp Society came in the other day franked with a 1½ FV. Harding from Grand Rapids in U-14. The year book is one of the real benefits the society renders its members. Besides yearly reports of the sales and exchange managers, contains a complete list of names and addresses of members along with their specialty. The book was issued a little earlier than usual this year. The book is available ONLY to members of the society. Those wishing to find out about the PRECANCEL STAMP SOCIETY can write me and I will give you particulars.

From the West Coast

The Golden Gate Precancel Society Bulletin at hand franked with a 1c C. of P. from Pittsburgh, Calif. in U-53. down. Here is news for readers who would like to get the BULLETIN but do not care to join the Society. A recommendation approved by the society provides that non-members may receive the Bulletin for a year for the small fee of 25c. Address P. O. Box 384 San Francisco Calif. Another interesting note for collectors. The above society is going ahead with plans and the state of CALIFORNIA will be issued in a separate book like several of the first states of part II were issued. It seems the boys out there cant wait till the next catalog will appear, and you cant blame them at that.

The Wolverines

Not exactly another state precancel sheet, but an exchange plan sponsored by a group of Detroit collectors. No exchange or service fee is charged, strictly an exchange proposition. Write The Precancel Exchange Rm 2533 Barlum Tower, Detroit, Mich. We hope the boys can combine their exchange and give us a little Michigan news along with their regular business. A 1½c FV. Harding from Bloomfield Hills Mich. in U-45 brought the above sheet.

Ground Hog Day Cachet

I know it is not ethical for a precancel editor to write about cachets but who am I to keep the philatelic world from knowing about what perhaps might be one of the worlds rarest cachets. This beautiful piece of art is constructed thus, an outer circle of a lovely shade of pink with the legend SPECIAL CACHET-GROUND HOG DAY inscribed within in a rich shade of winter brown. I shall treasure this along with my covers dedicating Mrs. Murphys cow Pasture and my Swiss naval cancellations. The cover was sent to me by Kansas City's well known precancel dealer Walt Black, who apologized for the post cancellation over the 5c Bi-Cent from Ozark Mo. U-122 that brought this months MULE. They tried hard to get it thru without the post cancellation but couldn't make it.

From the Readers

Frank Barber of Asheville N. C. presented me with a 1c and 2c ord. 4c Taft, and 1c C. of P. from Swannanoa N. C. or is that right? A. R. Reeves shows me a Kosciuszko from South River N. J. in U-48. J. L. Bond a Kosciuszko from Cleveland Tenn. U-10. My unknown correspondent from Atlanta sends a home town precancelled envelope, large size.

Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

T. F. MORGAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO
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Buro Prints

Recent Issues
Portland, Ore. No. 89, 25c ord.
(Dr. W. I. Mitchell)

After two years the 25c Portland, Ore., has been announced as noted above. Doesn't look as tho those coast boys believe in "bathtubbing". More power to them. Would rather see them come in this way if not needed for postal use.

Mr. J. B. Weigel of Mansfield, Ohio sends in a nice lot of breaks and oddities. The one that caught my eye was the absolute lack of an "O" in a New York ½c B11. Very nice. Also a very bad stretch in the "C" of the Cincinnati B11 10c coil. Looks like a large capital. Of course the "AXRON" instead of "AKRON" was among the more prominent as this has been appearing quite often.

Every one is waiting with interest the new catalogue. It should give us a real line on the values of the higher value Buros. There have been a few items that experience shows should be adjusted, but could you have done any better yourself? No! So lets be patient and I bet we get a real line price this time. If you answered the call for suggestions a few weeks ago, I am sure it was appreciated, if you did not then you are satisfied with the basis of reaching the catalogue value. So lets all cooperate, not knock.

SHIP CANCELLATIONS

On First Day Covers from Washington, D. C.

Stamp	Ship	Date	Price
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3c Olympic	"	6-16-32	.50
5c "	"	"	.60
3c Stuart	"	"	.50
3c Envelope	"	"	.50
3c side coil	"	6-24-32	.50
3c ambor env.	"	7-19-32	1.00
3c booklet	"	7-25-32	.75
6c side coil	"	8-19-32	.50
8c airmail	"	9-28-32	.50
3c end coil	"	10-12-32	.50
3c Penn	"	10-25-32	.50
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3c Maryland	"	3-24-34	.25
3c Wisconsin	Boggs	7- 9-34	.25
1c Yosemite	"	7-16-34	.25
2c Gr. Canyon	"	7-24-34	.25
"	Cormant	"	.25
"	Williamson	"	.25
5c Yellowstone	"	7-30-34	.30
"	Boggs	"	.30
3c Mt. Rainier	"	8- 3-34	.25
3c imperf.	Cormorant	9- 4-34	.35
6c Crater Lake	"	9- 5-34	.35
8c Zion	"	9-18-34	.35
The following from Naval Research Laboratory Station as no ships were at Washington.			
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By BI STANDER

What we consider one of the outstanding bits of humor happened on Feb. 3rd over the WEAF radio station. Will Rogers who needs no introduction, was broadcasting from Carnegie Hall and noticed Amelia Earhart coming into the hall. From the stage he asked that the female conqueror of the Pacific say a few words. Miss Earhart before the microphone said that she wanted to present to Will Rogers an envelope of the flight from Honolulu to Oakland, California, dated respectively Jan. 11th and Jan. 12th and she was glad she was able to deliver this airmail cover without it getting wet. Will Rogers retorted that he thanked Amelia for her thoughtfulness and said that he might have obtained some of these from Farley.

Max Amiel has resumed the stamp business at 966 Flatbush Avenue, after a sojourn in Africa.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Harry King a dealer formerly located at 116 Nassau Street. We have known Mr. King for some years and found him a square shooter. He died of an attack of heart disease that came upon him while he was in harness at his stamp office.

A good name for a stamp dealer is Phil A. Telly and such a person is located in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Doll is the name of a dealer located at 739 Kelly Street, Bronx, but not of the female gender.

The Weber Stamp Company of 131-01 229th Street, Springfield Gardens, Long Island, has issued a United States price list.

A theft occured at 3144 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, from Jack Greenberg, of U. S. stamps consisting of precancels, commemoratives, position blocks, etc.

H. I. Phillips, in his admirable column in the New York Sun, the "Sun Dial" states "It may become a question whether Jim Farley has been stumping the country or stamping the country."

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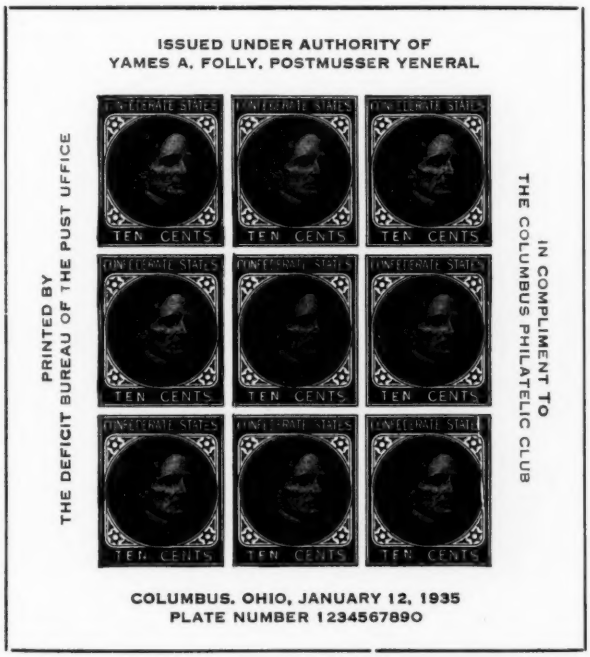

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